

Gold closed yesterday, at 101 1/2.

James P. Gordon, the printing press inventor, died yesterday.

The Matthews resolution, declaring the right of the United States to pay its debts in silver, passed the House yesterday by a vote of 189 yeas to 79 nays. Of the nineteen Illinois representatives, eighteen are recorded as voting in the affirmative. Mr. Eden was not present.

The Democrats seldom "rise above party," no matter what the case may be. Yesterday the House Committee on Elections decided the California contested election case by a strict party vote—the seven Democrats voting for Wigginton, while the four Republicans voted to report in favor of the sitting member, Pacheco. This case, it will be remembered, had been before the courts of California, which investigated the matter and decided that Pacheco was entitled to the certificate, but that made no difference. The Democrats have a very elastic creed; they are in favor of state rights and against congressional interference when such a course will keep them, but whenever it is necessary they can howl just as loudly the other way. State courts and state governments and state rights are nowhere, when to trifle with them will result in advantage to their party.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on Monday last, rendered a decision that is of considerable interest to Life Insurance Companies. It appears that the Mobile Life Insurance Company brought suit against a man who had murdered one of its policy holders, the company claiming that he was liable in damages to the amount of the policy, as the killing resulted in a loss to the company of that amount. The court holds that the action will not lie, that by the common law no civil action can be maintained for an injury which results in death.

The people of Oregon elect State officers and members of the Legislature in June, and the Democrats have already commenced work looking to the control of the Legislature. The next Legislature will elect a successor to Senator Mitchell, Republican. There are in the present Legislature 45 Democrats, 41 Republicans and 4 Independents. As many of the Senators hold over, the principal contest will be for members of the house. On the basis of the vote for President in 1876, the Republicans would elect thirty-four of the sixty members, and probably more.

Chief Justice Ryan, of Wisconsin, has upon things generally in that State, by a recent decision affecting the validity of assessments made for taxes in that State during the past ten years. His decision practically sets aside as illegal all such assessments. The ground upon which the decision is based is that under the law all property must be assessed at its full value, and as this has not been done in any case, the assessments are void. It follows, as a matter of course, that if the assessments were void the tax levy and the tax sales based upon them are also void. By the way, does not the law of Illinois also require that all property shall be assessed at its full value?

One Thos. Minshall, of Dubuque, Ia., intends laying before Congress a claim to the whole of Southern Illinois and a part of Northern, on the ground that the territory claimed was purchased by his great-grand father in 1773 from the Indians.

We imagine that this claim will not make any one uneasy. The Illinois territory was ceded to the English by the French in 1764, and in 1778 was conquered from the English by Gen. (Geo. Rogers) Clark, of Virginia.

This history of the creation of the Colorado Giant is just published. In the beginning, a man named Hall, at Nikton, Tioga County, Pa., in February, 1877, molded the figure out of different kinds of dirt, principally bone, and baked it in a lime kiln. It is stated that he spent \$10,000 or \$12,000, and exhausted his money. Then Barren came that it was good, and came forward and breathed the breath of life into the enterprise, the giant being immediately shipped to Colorado, and its age and back several millions of years by planetary revolutions.

A large lot of new Prints just received at N. Bantola's.

Newest Patterns of Men's "ENGLISH" Trousers, 25 Cts per yard, at Dec 24-dwtf

The Springfield Register, according to popular belief, is edited by a "Palmist," or at least reflects his opinions, and it is therefore with some degree of surprise that we read in its columns what may fairly be construed to mean an advocacy of that doctrine which has always been such a great bugbear to the average Democratic mind—the "higher law." The Register says:

An organization for the purpose of dealing out justice to the thieves of Chicago is perfectly proper, but it should not be secret, except so far as it is necessary to protect its members from the police officers and the criminal lawyers, who are aiders, abettors and defenders of crime. The things who have possession of Chicago do their work in public; the criminal lawyers who defend the thieves and murderers advertise their purpose to be accomplished before the fact in every crime and in every case in the city, and the police strut about in uniform. Why, then, should the citizens who own property and pay taxes, and who propose to protect their own lives, and their property, and their families from the things who organize or operate in secrecy? Let the good people of Chicago organize at once in public and take from the sheltering care of the police the two things who murdered McConville and hang them, and then let them proceed to hang the next burglar, or robber, or murderer who is caught, and they will be sustained in such action by everybody who is not directly interested in the commission of crime or the safety of criminals. There are maxims of common sense as well as of law, and one of the maxims of self-preservation, which is the first law of nature, is that, when the statute law fails to preserve peace and protect life and property, those who want peace, and who love life and hold property, must protect themselves. The immediate, forcible, and practical application of this theory is greatly needed, not only in Chicago but elsewhere. The insecurity of life in Chicago results, as the same fact results in other places, because murders are not punished by the courts. The safest act a man can perform in Chicago is to commit murder, as the record of the courts there show. Until this state of affairs is radically reformed, human life will be, as it is now, the most insecure of human possessions.

It may not be inappropriate to remind the Register, in this connection, that the reason why "the safest act a man can perform in Chicago is to commit murder" is because a Democratic judge in that city invariably construes the law so as to favor the murderer, and that the Democratic party has not been able to "rise above party" enough to discountenance such official misconduct, because of the votes it would drive away from the Democratic party. When the organs of that party complain of the insecurity of human life in Chicago, and of the mal-administration of affairs in a judicial way which causes that insecurity, they should not forget that the court which to all appearances is carried on for the protection of thieves and murderers is presided over by a Democratic judge, against whose evident sympathy for criminals no Democratic paper—so far as we are at present advised—has dared to protest, unless the above wholesale denunciation of the courts is meant by the Register to apply with special reference to the particular one patronized by the murderers of that city.

The weather prophet of Canada is H. G. Vennor, whose almanac for 1877-8 is a compilation of amusing and interesting facts. He has had the boldness to print his prognostications upon the weather for the coming year. January, he says, will be gloomy, wet, and not unlike that of the season of 1875; February will set in severely, and will be the most wintry of the winter months; March will begin with much snow, and bids fair to go out exceedingly stormy. There will be a very wet spring, followed by an intensely hot midsummer. The whole autumn and winter will be favorable to the increase of throat diseases and fevers, and Mr. Vennor anticipated the approach of Asiatic cholera towards northern latitudes.

Col. K. K. Jones, of Quincy, is reported as being in a state of political hunger, and it is said that his appetite will not be appeased until he has feasted upon the office of United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois. Col. Jones is a good man, and belongs to the "old guard" of Illinois Republicans, but these be times of civil service reform, when men are not turned out of office without cause—that is, not if the President knows it. The present incumbent of the office, Col. Roe, has made a most efficient marshal, and there can be no good cause for his removal. He deserves to be retained, and if the President does not forget his rules in this instance there will be no change.

Francis Murray, the famous temperance advocate and reformer, began a four-weeks campaign against intemperance at Washington yesterday, being introduced to a large audience by Congressman Frye, of Maine. Mr. Frye was the attorney who prosecuted Murphy, then a saloon-keeper, when he was on trial for killing a man, several years ago. It will be remembered that Murphy was virtually acquitted on the ground of justifiable homicide, but that, brought to his senses by that event, he reformed, and now devotes his life to the temperance cause.

Old Plans and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill. Nov 17-

There are at the present moment thirty-six reigning sovereigns in Christendom from the Queen of England, to whom 237,000,000 human beings owe allegiance, to the Prince of Monaco, whom 5,642 subjects acknowledge as their liege lord. Of these princes, ten are nominally Roman Catholic, namely, the emperors of Austria and Brazil, the kings of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Bavaria, Saxony, the Princes Lichtenstein and Monaco. Of the remaining 26, two belong to the Greek church, though the Czar and the King of the Hellenes belong to different branches of it. The other 24 are Protestants, 16 being called Lutherans, 4 (including the German Emperor) belonging to the "Evangelical" confession, 3 to the "reformed" church, and one being the "supreme head on earth" of the Church of England, but the vast majority of Queen Victoria's subjects (139,000,000) are neither Protestants nor Catholics, but Hindoos, while the Mohammedans, 40,000,000 in number, are themselves more numerous than the protestants of all denominations in the empire.

THE AGE OF WONDERS.

A large establishment has been opened in St. Louis for drying eggs, and is operated by hundreds of thousands of dozens. The eggs, after being carefully inspected by the light, are thrown into an immense receptacle, where they are broken, and by centrifugal operation the white and yolk are separated from the shells, very much as liquid honey is taken from the comb. The liquid is then dried by heat by a patent process, and the dried article, which resembles brown sugar, is put in barrels and is ready for transportation. The dried article has been taken twice across the Equator in ships and then made into omelets and compared with omelets made from fresh eggs in the same manner, and the best judges could not detect the difference between them. Is not this the age of wonders? Milk made solid; cider made solid; apple butter made into bricks. What next?

The industrial theories and customs of this country seem calculated to increase the army of vagabonds. The root of the evil seems to lie in the American custom of bringing up boys "to live by their wits." This country has abounded in opportunities for profitable labor; it is rich in resources, and, relying on these, whole generations of boys have grown up to be men without a trade of any manual skill, and have made a respectable figure in life. This improvidence is not fatal in "flush" times, when money and work are plenty, when immigration is active, mines are being opened, new territories organized, and speculative enterprises are spreading in every direction; but when the panic comes and long financial stringency prevails, it is sure to turn out a crop of men who cannot support themselves. No other country with half our industrial privileges is so cursed with vagrants as this is, because our boys have been taught that it is not necessary for them to learn a trade or become skilled in any department of art. They have been told that they can "live by their wits," that is, by cunning, barter, and the various intrigues which enter into speculations.

The late Mr. Samuel Bowles wrote his will with his own hand. It has been presented to probate, and its provisions bequeath to his wife \$10,000 and the personal property at his late home. All the remainder of his estate, including \$10,000 additional of life insurance, and his interest in the Springfield Republican, is bequeathed to his son, Samuel Bowles, and Charles Allen, of Boston, who are authorized to dispose of it as they shall see fit, and make full or partial distribution of it among his heirs. The whole management of his estate is left in their hands, with the single reservation that in making the distribution they shall bear in mind the sums already paid to some of the children. This will is free from all legal verbiage, brief, clear and to the point. It is dated November 14, 1877, only two weeks before the fatal attack of apoplexy.

On the plains of Adrianople, where the Russian and Turkish armies stand face to face, one of the last critical battles of the decaying Roman Empire was fought. The town was founded by Hadrian, and from him doubtless obtained its name. It was famous for contests and sieges during the Crusades, and King Baldwin I. was captured here in 1205. During the war between Russia and Turkey in 1829, Adrianople was captured by the Russian Diabitch, and there the treaty of peace was signed. The locality is full of woeful omens for the Ottoman.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Chicago, originating in the orthodox churches, to establish an institution with branches having for its object the attraction and entertainment of the young people evenings. The idea seems to be to have billiards, a bowling alley, a shooting gallery and a sort of charity club room with a cheap restaurant attached, the whole well warmed and lighted and furnished with books, newspapers and a variety of secular reading matter. An earnest discussion is now going on in the churches and papers there as to the effect of such a club.

New and extensive improvements for heating and ventilating the cells, etc., of the Illinois Penitentiary at Joliet with hot air are being made, at a cost of over \$10,000.

HON. SAMUEL C. PARKS, of Lincoln, Logan county, Ill., has been confirmed as Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

That Returning Board.

A Court Organized to Convict.

WHAT ANDERSON HAS TO SAY.

Chandler to Burke—A Regular Catechism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The following telegram sent to New Orleans to-night explains itself:

To Maj. E. A. Burke, New Orleans: Referring to denials in a recently published interview of yours, I have the honor respectfully to ask you this question: Were you as Representative of the Nichols Government, with other Southern men and Messrs. Stanley Matthews, John Sherman, Chas. Foster, James A. Garfield, all or any of them, and other Northern men present at the conference or conferences at Wormley's Hotel, in Washington, about February 26 last, concerning Louisiana affairs? If so, was any written paper, whether signed or unsigned, and whether with or without names affixed as witnesses of its correctness, made then or subsequently, embodying or purporting to state the whole or any part of any agreement, understanding or intention resulting from such conference or conferences concerning Louisiana affairs, or concerning the Packard or Nichols Government, or Federal troops in New Orleans? If so, have you now, or have you ever had, that paper or a copy thereof? Is it in existence? If so, where is it now? If not, when, where and by whom was it destroyed? And will you, or not, make it or a copy of it public, if you have it?

[Signed] W. E. CHANDLER. Mr. Chandler said to-night that it has never been charged that the written memorandum, authenticating the alleged bargain made at Wormley's Hotel Conference of February 26, was signed by Stanley Matthews or Charles Foster or any other Republican; that a written memorandum was drawn up, showing the understanding that had been reached by the conferees; that this was read over and agreed to as substantially correct, and that at the same time the Southern Democrats or some of them affixed their names to the paper as witnesses of the correctness, and the paper was then deposited with Major Burke. Chandler says: I have been informed that Gen. Garfield was not quite satisfied with the way the bargain was expressed in Burke's memorandum, and so he made a memorandum of his own, which he says he shall publish if Burke's paper is made public.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Three of the members of the Returning Board, viz: Messrs. Anderson, Cassanave and Kanner, were brought to the bar, to-day, Counsel for Anderson filed a motion for change of venue, alleging he could not have a fair trial in this parish, prejudice against him having increased in the last few days. After argument, Judge Whitaker stated that a jury had been drawn in the most impartial manner, and was composed of conscientious, honest men, of unimpeachable character. What could the accused demand more? The court had said, on Friday, it would not be trifled with, and, considering the motion for a change of venue an attempt at delay, denies the same. The defense took a bill of exceptions and the Attorney General renewed the motion for a severance in the trial of the accused. He said the State had wished to try the case versus Walls, first, but as he was not here he moved to call up the case of Anderson. Judge Collum, of counsel for defense, opposed the motion for severance, as it would only be detrimental to the accused, depriving them of their combined peremptory challenges. The court granted the motion for severance and the case of State vs. Anderson was fixed for trial, and the empaneling of a jury proceeded. Gen. Anderson thus explains his late resistance to legal process: "My information regarding the character of the panel was such as to convince me it was organized to convict without reference to the testimony in my behalf or the absence of testimony against me. I believe if I had appeared on Friday last I would have been tried and convicted before Saturday night, not because I am guilty of the act charged, or that any evidence implicating me in it could have been found, but because it was so determined, and I believed, arranged in advance. Look, for instance, at this list of names of persons composing the panel." (Here Gen. Anderson produced a printed list containing 46 names.) "I have searched that list diligently and can find on it the name of only one person, Mr. Becker, with whom I have no personal acquaintance, but I am told, and I believe it true, that not only does this list not embrace a single colored man but there is not one Republican in it from beginning to end." "Does any fair-minded, impartial man believe that before a jury thus made up I would have any assurance of an impartial trial?"

"I am willing to submit to the impartial judgment of any fair-minded man that this studied exclusion of Republicans from the panel is an outrage on every principle of justice, and that it gives me the right to say that the jury

expressly meant to convict. Under these circumstances my right of challenge would be of no avail. I have five challenges, and when these are exhausted the character of the panel would remain just what it was before. I was not present when the Vernon returns were opened in the presence of the visiting Statesmen. The certified reports of both parties show this. The returns appear to have passed over to the clerks for tabulation, without remark, and when they were presented to me for signature I signed them, as I did those of every other parish, as a matter of course. I had no idea, and had no reason to suspect, that any alteration had been made in them. I was surprised when the matter was called to my attention before the Congressional committee, and I testified then that I knew nothing about it. I had no interest in Vernon parish or in any of the local candidates."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the capital stock case of The State vs. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in favor of the State and against the railroad company. The suit was originally brought to recover the taxes upon the capital stock of the company for the year 1875, and by stipulation, the taxes of the years 1873 and 1874 were included. A decision has also been rendered against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, the decision being based upon that of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy case. It is supposed that \$500,000 will be unlocked and go to the benefit of the several counties through which these two roads run.

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Honey. There is no cough or cold, hoarse voice, asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great botanical remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Honey. Trial size, 50 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer Druggist, Decatur, Ill. Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worn Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it. Jan. 10-dwtfm

One of the Grandest Inventions of the Age.

Wm. H. Cox & Bro. are in the city. They intend to remain two weeks with us. They are the patentees of the Corn Harvester. They are among us for the purpose of selling County and State Rights. This is a grand chance for somebody to start a new agricultural business. It is a thing that will pay big. They will only remain here two weeks; go and see them at No. 41 North Main street, corner Main and William streets. Do not let this chance slip when it is within your grasp. This machine will cut, rub, husk and load the corn in the wagon. [17-dwtf]

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 21, 1878. The firm of Ferris & Emmons is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All bills both receivable and payable will be settled by the Decatur Tank Line Company.

A CARD.

Having bought the property and interests of Messrs. Ferris & Emmons, the oil business will be continued at the old stand of Ferris & Emmons, where we shall be glad to see the patrons and friends of the old firm. Mr. W. P. Ferris will have entire charge and control of our business. DECATUR TANK LINE CO. Jan. 22, 1878-dwtf

The Great Popularity of the "OLD Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct 2-dwtf Linn & Scruggs.

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs.

Jan. 23-dwtf

Howling Machine Needles, of all kinds at J. S. HART & Co's, Next door to Post Office.

June 9 wtf

Query: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlboro Bros. 'Seed of North Carolina' at the same price?" [Jan 17-8-dwtf]

Blackish Cashmeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov. 13-dwtf

Just received, the latest: WINTER FASHIONS at Linn & Scruggs.

Dec. 1-dwtf

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

Dec. 4-dwtf

Imitations are Frauds.—Buy the Her some Gaiters, only of [Jan 16-dwtf] BARBER & BAKER

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW, ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE, 25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. ABOUT TWENTY SETS ALASKA MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS, AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST.

Balance of our Stock of White and Colored BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.

Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods, reduced.

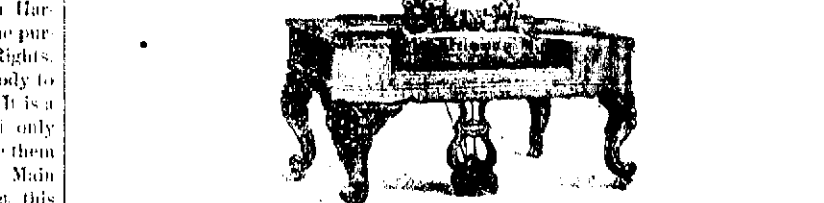
A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH. Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878-dwtf

S. EINSTEIN'S CLEARANCE SALE OF DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

NOTIONS! and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place--NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET Decatur, Jan. 5, 1878-dwtf

BUY THE BEST!



Steinway's Pianos ALWAYS VICTORIOUS.

Two Medals of Honor and Two Diplomas of Merit, at the International Exhibition 1876, for the "Highest Degree of Excellence in all their Styles." Warranted for any length of time.

ALSO, THE FAMOUS AND FAVORITE "GEORGE STECK" PIANO,

A First-Class Instrument, at a moderate price, fully warranted for five years. (Other makes from \$200 upward. Terms cash.)

"MASON & HAMLIN" ORGANS!

Have not only been AWARDED THE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR, but have been unanimously selected by the judges the best made in the social register of such instruments. (See the only Organ assigned this rank.)

PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.'S STANDARD ORGANS

Noted for Superior Excellence in Tone, Dignified and Economical in Cost. A New and Superior Provisional Shop, the

"CAMPANELLA."

Second-Hand Instruments Taken in Exchange for New Ones. A Complete Assortment of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SPRINGS, SHEET MUSIC, &c., always on hand at

J. GOLDSTEIN'S Music Store, Water Street, Decatur, Ill. Dec 10-dwtf

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY BUYING HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT LIDDLE'S, COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Rich Silver-plated Casters; Silver-plated Table Knives and Forks in Sets; Tea and Table Spoons; Beautiful French Bronze Lamps; French China Tea Sets; All kinds of Cut and Common Glassware.

TOYS--AMERICAN, GERMAN, DUTCH, BOHEMIAN, FRENCH, CHINESE. Come and see us. We don't care so much about prices as we do to reduce the stock.

BANKRUPT SALE. Redemption Notice.

THE undersigned, provisional Assignee of the estate and assets of JAMES M. BAKER, bankrupt, of Decatur, Illinois, will receive bids until the 21st day of February, 1878, for the purchase in bulk of the stock of goods and fixtures belonging to said estate.

All bids received subject to the approval of the court. J. W. KIDMAN, Provisional Assignee.

HENRY EBERT, Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets, HAS a full line of Canadian, English, Irish, and other goods, and a very complete stock of Hosiery and Gloves. He invites all his friends to visit him on call.

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The Daily Republic.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1878

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of
C. W. HARRISON as a candidate for independent
candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN
PRIDEMORE as a candidate for re-election to the
office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W.
HARRISON as a candidate for City Marshal,
subject to the action of the anti-slavery caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A Few Fine Cloaks yet on hand,
that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan 22-df

cheap Charles's motto "He just, and
to a man!"

NEXT Saturday is ground hog day.

On the hotels complain of rather light busi-
ness for the last few days.

Proctor are not inclined to fast driving
these days.

Roads are hard on horses and
wagons, and grocery dealers are doing
much of their delivering by hand-carts.

The circuit court will be grinding away
upon the docket, and will make a big
hole in it by a week from next Saturday.

Remember the second ward nominat-
ing convention at Reform Club Hall this
evening.

The river is bank full, and with no
colder weather than we have now stands
a poor show of freezing over.

On Taylor's back for a trip to the
depot on a drive to any part of the city.

ANKL & LOCKE are daily receiving the
latest styles of carpet goods direct from
the Eastern factories.

Very interesting religious services were
held at Shapp's Chapel last evening, and
meetings will be held there each evening
this week. All are invited.

Many temperance voters of the Fourth
ward would request that Amos Conklin
allow his name to be used at the ward
meeting to-morrow evening for alderman.

Decorators are putting in their
best ticks for the few days which remain
in which to kill game under the protec-
tion of the law.

A man, however innocent, is always
enveloped in a cloud of damaging cir-
cumstantial evidence, when he leans up
against the bar counter, picks out a
wooden footstool and tries to light his
cigar with it.

R. C. CHURCH has a very full and
select stock of hardware which he is
selling at bottom figures, together with a
full line of the best stoves in the market,
both for heating and cooking purposes.
Persons wanting goods in his line will find it
to their advantage to call and examine his
goods. Store on North Water street,
between Main and Prairie streets.

CHAS. DUMAS, who lost a couple of fin-
gers in the furniture factory some weeks
ago, has recovered the use of his remain-
ing fingers to some extent, but he has not
yet got the knack of doing with two fingers
what he used to do with four. A little
practice, however, will soon enable him
to conform to the situation.

BERNARD BELL, alias BOB W. F. COY,
This talented artist, who has no super-
ior in the rendition of the character of a
frontierman, is to appear at the opera
house on Friday evening of this week,
with a strong combination in the thrilling
drama of "Lost and Won." We call
special attention to the advertisement
which will be found in another column,
and that a full house will greet the com-
pany there is no doubt.

We hear of a young lady up town who
recently had her hair taken from her by
another girl, who told one of her bosom
friends that she felt as if a black cloud
had settled over her future, and when her
friend suggested that there might be a
silver lining to the cloud, she excitedly
replied: "What would be the good of that
when there's a big discount on silver?"

A lively scrimmage between a couple
of rat terriers afforded amusement for
quite a crowd on North Broadway, yester-
day afternoon, and came near causing
an unpleasantness between the owners of
the pups. The contestants were separated
before any serious wounds were re-
ceived by either, and the proprietors of
the canines finally shook hands and de-
parted in peace.

AN EXAMINEE has the following in re-
sponse to a common practice among ladies
when out walking:

"The 'hand grab' and the 'salary grab'
are matters of history. But the 'skirt grab'
is a new wrinkle. When a lady strikes
the sidewalk she drops her left shoulder,
grabs a handful of skirts, straightens
up and moves off with calm satisfaction
dominating her countenance. There is
nothing wrong about it, but it looks so
funny."

The ladies of the city where that edit-
or lives ought to turn out en masse and give
him a spanking.

CHAS. OF PLACK—All of the second
ward people who are interested in the
nominating caucus to be held this evening,
should remember that the place of
holding the meeting has been changed
from Dill's carpenter shop to the Reform
club room over Stoner's drug store.

A HARD FACT.—A fellow who had an
idea that he would be too late for the
train yesterday afternoon, and was run-
ning toward the depot on Corro Gordo
street, at a 240 cut, hit his foot against
a plank that lay a little higher than the
rest, and pitched headlong upon the
walk, bruising his face somewhat, and
shaking him up generally. When he re-
gained his feet, and started on his way,
he walked as if twenty-five years had
been added to his age.

FINE STATIONERY.—A new stock of the
latest styles just received at
Jan 26-dw1 J. M. Sprouck & Co's

THIRD WARD NOMINATING CAUCUS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting: Resolutions
Adopted.

In response to a call previously issued
in the city papers, the first of the temper-
ance caucus of the third ward met last evening
at James (Chapel), on West Main street,
for the purpose of nominating a candidate
to be supported for Alderman at the com-
ing city election. The attendance was
large, and the meeting was harmonious
and enthusiastic.

Rev. F. N. Ewing was called to the
chair, who upon coming forward remark-
ed that the custom was for a man hon-
ored by the chairmanship of a meeting to
thank those who had placed him there,
but on this occasion even more than that
was due. Mr. Ewing also said that
though he had not actively affiliated with
the temperance movement, he was at
present with it—the movement having
his entire approval. He earnestly urged
all good citizens to vote the temperance
ticket.

J. W. Palmer, Jr., was chosen secretary,
and the meeting was declared open for
business.

The names of Capt. J. S. Post, M. Trout-
man, M. P. Murphy and Silas Overmire
were presented as candidates for the
nomination for alderman.

Capt. Post and Mr. Troutman withdrew
their names, after which a ballot was
taken, which resulted in the choice of Silas
Overmire, who was on motion declared
the unanimous choice of the caucus.

Capt. J. S. Post then offered the follow-
ing resolutions, which were unanimously
adopted.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting,
center of the third ward of Decatur, the
licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors
by our city government is wrong, and in-
jurious to the welfare of our city; and be-
lieving that our alderman, Mr. W. H.
Bramble, will fully represent the will of
his constituents, when it is made known
to him, therefore we instruct and request
him to carry out our wishes by opposing
licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors,
and by all his official acts, to promote the
cause of temperance.

Resolved, That the secretary of this
meeting furnish Mr. Bramble with a copy
of these resolutions, and that the same,
with the proceedings of this meeting be
published in our city papers.

It was then moved that a committee of
twenty be appointed as a working com-
mittee, who should from this time to the
election, use energetic efforts to elect the
temperance ticket. The following "teen
men" were appointed:

M. P. Murphy, John W. Post, J. S.
Anderson, Capt. J. S. Post, James
Hollinger, Capt. W. E. Bingham, J. G.
Starr, R. Solters, Geo. P. Harby, Samuel
Weissel, Frank May, George Yates, J. M.
Drake, Alfred Bailey, Moses Miller, J. M.
Meyers, Oville Ewing, E. Luttrell, M.
Troutman and Philip Miller.

It was then moved by Mr. J. G. Starr
that every voter in the third ward should
consider himself a committee of one, to
so that every temperance vote in the
ward was pulled. The motion was unan-
imously adopted with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Jesse LeForsge moved that this
meeting ratify the city ticket nominated
in the Reform Club room on Thursday
night last.

Mr. Frank Priest, the nominee
for mayor, was called out, and made a
brilliant and stirring speech.

Mr. Charles A. Ewing was also called
out, and upon coming forward, he said
that though he had not been an active
worker in the temperance movement that
had been going on for some time, and
though he had not donned the blue ribbon,
yet he was, heart and soul, with the
movement. The speaker said that he knew
of many others who had not identified
themselves with the temperance movement
who, with him, would vote the temperance
ticket, and were exceedingly anxious that
it might win. Mr. Ewing also fully en-
dorsed the nominations that had just
been made, and said that he believed Mr.
Overmire to be a good man for the place,
and that his interests were fully identified
with the city.

Mr. Alf. Bailey then offered a few re-
marks, after which an invitation was
given for persons to sign the pledge; in
response to which one man gave his name.

From first to last the meeting was very
enthusiastic, and those present spoke and
acted like determined men.

OFF FOR JAIL.—To-morrow morning
Sheriff Forstmyer will start for Joliet
with two prisoners. Below are their
names, the crimes for which they are
committed, and the terms for which they are
sentenced:

Charles A. Breckman, 18 months, for
house-breaking.

Frederick Housler, 1 year, for burglary.

Charles Williams, 1 year, for burglary.

Wm. T. Bradford, 1 year, for horse steal-
ing.

William Wiggins, 18 months, for house-
breaking.

THIRTY WARD.—Elsewhere in this pa-
per will be found the proceedings of the
meeting held in the third ward last night,
to nominate a candidate for alderman.—
The nominee, Mr. Silas Overmire, is one
of the best citizens of the ward, and will
make a first class alderman, if elected.—
He has not sought the nomination, and
was rather averse to having his name
used in connection with the office—a fact,
by the way, which is in no sense discred-
itable to him. He is an enterprising,
wide awake citizen, and while he does
not do much talking he is thoroughly
posted on municipal affairs, and has an
intelligent understanding of business and
business principles.

IN A NEW PLACE.—Mrs. L. W. Hurd,
of the late firm of Falconer & Hurd, has
taken the store-room on the corner of
Merchant and Prairie streets, opposite the
postoffice, where she will open out the
finest stock of millinery and fancy goods
in the city. Staple notions at less than
cost. Mrs. Hurd would be pleased to
receive the patronage of her lady friends
and the public generally.
Jan 21-dw1

ARRESTED FOR DESTROYING A RELIGIOUS MEETING.

For some time past a
couple of young chaps, named respectively
by Frank Johnson and Perry Davis, have
been in the habit of disturbing religious
meetings which have been held in the
vicinity of the point where the Midland
railroad crosses the Mt. Zion road. They
have been reasoned with from time to
time and asked to desist from the prac-
tice, but without avail. The people inter-
ested in the meetings bore their insults
until forbearance was no longer a virtue,
and in order to protect themselves from
further annoyance from these fellows,
they procured a warrant for their arrest.
Since the warrant was sworn out officers
have been on the lookout for them, but
they being aware that they were wanted,
have managed to keep out of sight, and
evaded the officers until yesterday after-
noon, when Constable Black and ex-Sheriff
Jennings went to the neighborhood where
they reside. Not finding them at home,
and being well satisfied that they had left
the house but a short time before, they
extended their search into the brush,
where they discovered the boys and took
them into custody. They were brought
to town and lodged in jail, and will have
a hearing as soon as the witnesses can be
obtained from the neighborhood where
the meetings have been disturbed.

The people who have been annoyed by
these rascals have done what is right to
have them arrested, and we hope that if
they are guilty, that they will be punished
to the full extent of the law. Young men,
or anybody else, who will disturb relig-
ious meetings, are unfit to live in civilized
communities, and they should be taught
to respect the rights and feelings of those
who desire to engage in religious worship.
There is no law in this country to compel
people to attend places of worship; but
there is a law which requires them to
conduct themselves properly if they do
attend.

In this case not only was the meeting
disturbed by the young men, but when
Mr. Chew, the man at whose house the
meeting was held, asked them to desist
from disturbing the meeting, they set
upon him and beat him with their
fists, and it is thought that one of them
hit him with knuckles.

A third man, by the name of David
Groves, who was engaged in the distur-
bance, was caught in town to-day and
taken to jail.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Cunningham, of the firm of Han-
d & Cunningham, of this city, has been
visiting friends in Morgan county for a
week or more. He returned last evening.
Dr. W. T. Sylvester, of Arcola, is in
town to-day. He informed us that he
expects to return to Florida in the spring.
Mr. J. W. Thornhill, of Blue Mount,
paid us a pleasant call to-day.

Mr. Fred W. Wismer, with Linu &
Scengles, called at the REFORMER office
this morning.

At the St. Nicholas hotel are the follow-
ing named guests: J. H. Cathart, Colum-
bus, O.; W. H. Bowman, Chicago; R. J.
Rees, Paris, Ill.; S. J. Briggs, Chicago;
George Van Dune, Philadelphia; C. W.
Powell, Paris, Ill.; Geo. S. Brewster, do;
J. G. Clifford, do; C. J. McPherson, do;
C. B. Miller, Tuscola; John Hartung,
Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Teetzel, do; H. S.
Moore, Terre Haute.

Registered at the Priest House are the
following gentlemen: Henry T. Seymour,
Bavenna, O.; Wm. Postman, Indianapolis;
F. M. McPherson, Portsmouth, O.;
J. T. Hamilton, Moline, Ill.; C. C. Mitch-
ell, Dayton, O.; Theo. Canfield, Clinton,
Ill.; J. L. Kellogg, N. J.; E. B. Hancey,
Bloomington, Ill.; John T. Gathers,
Freeport, Wis.; J. M. Rawson, Coldwater,
Mich.; L. Warner, Quincy, Ill.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.—The following
gentlemen, who are connected with
the management of the Illinois Midland Rail-
way, came over from Paris by a special
train last evening, and spent the night in
the city, putting up at the St. Nicholas
Hotel: R. J. Tiers, C. W. Powell, Geo. S.
Brewster, J. G. Clifford and C. J. Mc-
Pherson. They went to Peoria this morn-
ing.

OFFICERS EJECTED.—At the regular
meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge,
held last evening, there was a very full
attendance and an interesting time. One
new member was initiated, and the fol-
lowing persons were elected to the sev-
eral offices for the ensuing quarter:
Wm. H. Hubbard, W. G. T.
Miss Ella Cressel, W. V. T.
Chas. Allison, W. Treas.
James Finn, W. S.
Theo. Coleman, W. P. S.
A. A. Cornue, W. M.
Miss Cora Jones, W. G.
Stanley March, W. S.

A GENTLE HINT.
In our style of climate, with its sudden
changes of temperature,—rain, wind and
sunshine often intermingled in a single
day,—it is no wonder that our children,
friends and relatives are so frequently
taken from us by neglected colds, half
the deaths resulting directly from this cause.
A bottle of Roschke's German Syrup kept
about your home for immediate use will
prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's
bill, and perhaps death, by the use of
three or four drops. For curing Consumption,
Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe
Coughs, Croup or any disease of the
Throat or Lungs, its success is simply
wonderful, as your druggist will tell you.
German Syrup is now sold in every town
and village on this continent. Sample
bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 25c.
Jan 20-dw1

Why Suffer with such a dreadful Cough
and Cold. For 25 cents you can purchase
your druggist a bottle of Dr. Marshall's
Lung Syrup, and your cure is certain.—
Sold by all druggists.
Jan 20-dw1

Attention, Guards!—There will be a
regular drill on Thursday evening, Jan.
31st, instead of Friday evening.
By order of A. Goodman, Capt.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, JAN 28.—AFTERNOON.
Court convened at one o'clock.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Alfred Wensch vs. John Eddy, ap-
pellant. Motion to dismiss overruled.
Benjamin E. Shupley vs. Henry Flood,
appellant. Suit dismissed for want of
prosecution.

Frederick Seerist vs. James Locker,
defendant. Trial by jury, verdict for
plaintiff. Damages, \$18.50.

Frank Bowman vs. Joseph Sparley, ap-
pellant. Trial by jury, pending which court
adjourned to 8 o'clock, Tuesday morn-
ing.

TUESDAY, JAN 29.

Court convened at 8 o'clock.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

James W. Mahanah vs. Caroline Ma-
hannah, divorce. Motion by defendant
for temporary alimony and solicitor's
fees. Leave given complainant to file
counter affidavits by next Thursday.
Moline Plow Co. vs. Augustus A. Mun-
roe; foreclosure. Report of Master ap-
proved.

Clairborne Jones vs. Daniel A. Beggs
et al; chancery. Report of Master ap-
proved.

The case of Bowman vs. Spangler was
resumed, when court adjourned to one
o'clock.

FOURTH WARD.—In the paper column
appears the announcement of Capt. B.
McGowan, who is an independent ana-
date for alderman in the 4th ward. The
captain has been a resident of the ward
for 23 years. He served in the army four
years and eight months, and is an honest,
industrious, good citizen. He is a firm
temperance man, from honest conviction,
and no one who knows him will doubt for
a moment his ability to represent the ward
intelligently, and his disposition to do it
faithfully and fairly.

Timothy friends of Mr. D. M. Field-
ing, (recently adjudged insane, will be
glad to know that his wife is in receipt
of a letter from the Superintendent of the
hospital for the insane, at Jacksonville,
stating that he is slowly improving in
mind, although quite feeble in body. It
is to be hoped that he will be speedily and
sincerely cured of his present affliction.

Ancient Pottery for Decorating.—A
nice assortment just received at J. M.
Stokey & Co's. Jan 20-dw1

"Knowledge is Power," and we pub-
lish this to inform you that if you wish a
sure and certain remedy for Heart Dis-
ease, Nervousness, Sleepless Nights and
General Debility, caused by an over ex-
citation of the system, attended with slug-
gish action of the Heart, we convey to you
the Knowledge and you can exert the
Power to relieve yourself by using Dr.
Graves' HEART REGULATOR, a grand
preparation, to accomplish the above re-
sults. Send to F. E. ISGALLS, Concord,
N. H., for a circular of testimonials, and
read the good it has done others. Among
the many forms of Heart Disease are Pal-
pitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the
Heart, Stoppage of the Action of the
Heart, Trembling all over and about the
Heart, Oscillation or Bony Formation of
the Heart, Rheumatism, General Debility
and Sinking of the Spirits.

Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR is
for sale by druggists at 50 cents and \$1
per bottle. d&w1

Go to your druggist and enquire about
Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It is the best
remedy known for breaking up severe
Coughs and Colds of long standing. Price
only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.
Jan 20-dw1

"MARTIN'S"

The most popular restaurant and con-
fectionery. Sells the best brands of
OYSTERS at the following prices:

One Dozen Raw, 25c
One Dozen Stewed, 30c
One Dozen Fried, 35c
One Dozen Omelet, 40c
One Dozen Broiled, 40c
Warm meals at all hours, and satisfac-
tion guaranteed. 26 East Main street
Jan 20-dw1

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing
between Falcener & Hurd is this day
dissolved by mutual consent.

Miss M. FALCENER,
Miss L. W. HURD.
Decatur, Ill., Jan 23, 1878—d&w1

The Patent Comfort Corsets.—Bo-
tree's adjustable, Fay's Supporter, Moo-
dy's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred
Bones, together with the best and cheap-
est French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 20-dw1 LANS & SENGLES.

Take a look for yourself, for an inspec-
tion of the quality, style and prices of our
hats and shoes will convince any reason-
able person that it will be economy to buy
of BARNER & BAKER. Jan 20-dw1

WOOD

Has the nearest Oyster Parlor in the
city, and sells oysters cheaper than any
body.

LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

RAW, 25c
STEAMED, 30c
FRIED, 35c
BROILED, 40c.
Remember the place, 22 Merchant St
Jan 16-dw2

Reading and hearing are two things;
seeing is another. Go and see the great
bargains in boots and shoes, at
Jan 16-dw1 BARNER & BAKER.

Wanted.—Situation as house-keeper,
cook, chambermaid or nurse. Reference
given. Apply at this office.
Jan 21-df

Never too Late.—If you have not
bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell
you a better cloak for less money than any
other house. M. Gottinger
Dec 14-dw1

WARD TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

SECOND WARD.

A meeting of the temperance voters of
the second ward will assemble at the
Reform Club Room, Tuesday evening,
at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of
nominating a temperance alderman.

FOURTH WARD.

The temperance voters of the fourth
ward will meet in Reform Club Room on
Wednesday evening, January 30th, to
nominate a temperance alderman, to rep-
resent the people of said district in the
city council.

FIFTH WARD.

Temperance voters of the fifth ward
are requested to meet at Rolling Mill
Chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, for
purpose of nominating a temperance al-
derman from said ward.

It is specially requested that there be a
full attendance of all the temperance vot-
ers at the above meetings.

Mr. CHARLES P. HARRIS is respectfully
requested to run for alderman in the third
ward.

MANY VOTERS.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this
remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inac-
tive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation,
Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food,
Yellow Skin, and General Languor and
Debility. You must acknowledge that
this would be a serious illness, we had pos-
sible evidence that it will cure. You who
are suffering from these complaints, these
words are addressed and will continue to
suffer when you can be cured on such
terms? It is for you to determine.—
Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75
cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

70,000 die annually by neglecting a
Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to
Consumption and the grave. Why will
you neglect so important a matter when
you can get at our store, Shiloh's Con-
sumptive Cure, with the assistance of a
speedy recovery. For sickness across
the chest and lungs or lame back in side,
Shiloh's PLEURAL PLASTER gives prompt
relief. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HACKBERRY, a popular and beautiful
perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
Dec 14-dw1

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Last night a
lively temperance meeting was held at
the Forest School House, about two miles
northwest of town, which was addressed
by Uncle Billy Young, John W. Hatley
and N. W. Nagles. About twenty five
signers to the pledge were obtained, and
a League was organized. The school
house was well filled, and the meeting
was an enthusiastic one.

The Old Doubtful Buck Gloves and
Mitts, the best and cheapest in America,
at
LANS & SENGLES
Jan 23-dw1

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 25, 1878.

GRAIN MARKETS.
FLOUR White Wheat selling for
\$2.50 per barrel
FLOUR Red wheat selling for
\$2.50 per barrel
WHEAT White, No. 1, selling for
\$1.00 per bushel
WHEAT Red, No. 1, selling for
\$1.00 per bushel
WHEAT No. 2, selling for
\$1.00 per bushel
WHEAT No. 3, selling for
\$1.00 per bushel
WHEAT No. 4, selling for
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WHEAT No. 24, selling for
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WABASH

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St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express 1:20 p.m.

No. 2 Through Express 4:15 p.m.

No. 3 Through Express 7:10 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 4 Through Express 10:45 p.m.

No. 5 Through Express 1:25 a.m.

No. 6 Through Express 4:20 a.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 7 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 8 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 9 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 10 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 11 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 12 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 13 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 14 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 15 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 16 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

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No. 20 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 21 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 22 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 23 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 24 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 25 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 26 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 27 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 28 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 29 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

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St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 31 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 32 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 33 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 34 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

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GOING EAST

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GOING EAST

No. 28 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 29 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 30 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 31 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 32 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 33 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 34 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 35 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 36 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 37 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 38 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 39 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 40 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 41 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 42 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 43 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 44 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 45 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES

HANNIBAL - 445

QUINCY - 474

KEOKUK - 489

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

and from all points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,

Kansas, Texas, Nebraska,

Colorado and California.

And through the following through routes:

St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk,

and all other points in New

England, including passenger service by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

To reach the principal cities in the South and

West more rapidly than any other line.

Change of cars between Hannibal and Keokuk

made at Hannibal, Keokuk, Quincy, St. Louis,

and all other points in New England, including passenger service by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

Express trains of this line are fully

equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars

and Pullman's Improved Air Brakes,

and other modern appliances, rendering it

the most comfortable and reliable of any

line in the country.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express 1:20 p.m.

No. 2 Through Express 4:15 p.m.

No. 3 Through Express 7:10 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 4 Through Express 10:45 p.m.

No. 5 Through Express 1:25 a.m.

No. 6 Through Express 4:20 a.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 7 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 8 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 9 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 10 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 11 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 12 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 13 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 14 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 15 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 16 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 17 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 18 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 19 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 20 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 21 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 22 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

No. 23 Through Express 6:00 p.m.

No. 24 Through Express 9:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. 25 Through Express 6:00 a.m.

No. 26 Through Express 9:00 a.m.

No. 27 Through Express 12:00 p.m.

GOING EAST

No. 28 Through Express 3:00 p.m.

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